

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name

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Todd Family

Descendants of ? TODD

1 ? TODD
 +? ASH
 2 John Thomas TODD Abt 1800 - Aft 1860
 +Lucinda WILSON Abt 1823 - 1898
 3 James Delevine TODD - 1866
 3 John TODD - Abt 1863
 3 Mary TODD - 1874
 3 Jane TODD 1837 -
 +Newton W. EUBANKS
 4 Nancy EUBANKS
 +Noah PUCKETT
 4 Emily EUBANKS
 +? MALONE
 3 Jim TODD Abt 1839 - Abt 1863
 3 Margaret Luevenia TODD Abt 1841 - 1928
 3 Zilla TODD 1843 - 1904
 +Mardis MORTON
 4 Margaret MORTON
 +Caddis C. GODFREY
 5 Myrtle GODFREY
 +Benny DOBBS
 6 Juanita DOBBS
 6 William DOBBS
 6 Fay DOBBS
 5 Maude GODFREY
 +Grady Quinton ADAMS
 6 Margarette ADAM
 6 Grady Quinton ADAMS, Jr.
 5 Amelia GODFREY
 5 Fred GODFREY
 4 Jim MORTON
 +Amberalia THOMPSON
 5 Perry/Pervy MORTON
 5 Mardis MORTON
 5 Beatrice MORTON
 5 Prentice MORTON
 5 Ida MORTON
 *2nd Wife of Jim MORTON:
 +Nancy MORRIS
 4 Josie Idocay MORTON
 +John C. Matthews
 5 Earley MATTHEWS 1898 - 1986
 +Ruby Gray CROWDER 1909 -
 6 Mary Elna MATTHEWS 1936 -
 +Howard RECTOR 1928 -
 7 Wayne RECTOR 1958 -
 +Monique KEY
 8 Stephannie Danielle RECTOR 1988 -
 7 Linda RECTOR 1961 -
 +Christopher PLAN
 6 John Carol MATTHEWS 1942 -
 +Suella JOHNSON 1947 -
 7 John Allen MATTHEWS 1964 -
 7 Susan Kelly MATTHEWS 1968 -
 +Phillip Allen MOORE
 8 Lauren Rachelle MOORE 1984 -
 8 Nathan Allen MOORE 1985 -
 8 Jordan Matthew MOORE 1987 -
 5 Eudocia MATTHEWS 1902 -
 +Lloyd TURNER
 6 Jay Y. TURNER 1920 - 1983
 +Evelyn YARBOROUGH
 7 Larry TURNER
 +Wanda WILLIAMS
 8 Phyllis TURNER
 8 Jamie TURNER
 *2nd Wife of Larry TURNER:
 +Lydia BAGWELL
 7 Zadus TURNER

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..... +Ruth THOMPSON
..... 8 Zodus TURNER, Jr.
..... +Martha CRIBBS
..... 8 Joe TURNER
..... +Diane DOOLEY
..... 7 Young TURNET
..... +Virginia MAY
..... 8 Carol TURNER
..... +Bobby J. POSS
..... 8 Cathy TURNER
..... +Jerry WHITTAKER
..... 8 Toby TURNER
..... +Melinda HILL
..... 7 Doris TURNER
..... +Murdell LAWRENCE
..... 8 Loyt LAWRENCE
..... +Linda FOSTER
..... 9 Jennifer LAWRENCE
..... 8 Judy LAWRENCE
..... +Glenn CHISM
..... 9 Wesley CHISM
..... 9 Tommy CHISM
..... *2nd Husband of Doris TURNER:
..... +Glenn SIZEMORE
..... 5 Ernest MATTHEWS 1905 - 1986
..... +Onnie HARRISON
..... 6 Louise MATTHEWS
..... +Leon MOORE
..... 7 Janice MOORE
..... 7 Anthony MOORE
..... 3 Caroline/Callie TODD Abt 1845 -
..... +Robert BREWER
..... 4 Ben BREWER
..... 4 Joe BREWER
..... 3 Selena/Salina TODD Abt 1847 -
..... +Thomas McGill
..... 3 Stokley TODD 1849 - 1933 ←
..... +Pallie TODD
..... 4 Robert TODD 1877 - 1969
..... +Susie WRIGHT
..... 5 Clyde TODD
..... 5 Eunice TODD
..... +J.A. BESSIERE
..... 5 Lucille TODD
..... 5 Howard TODD
..... +Eleanor THOMAS
..... 5 Florence TODD
..... 5 Lois TODD
..... +Fraser THOMAS
..... *2nd Wife of James Robert TODD:
..... +Lillian CHANDLER
..... 4 Genie BOMAN 1878 - 1961
..... +Bud BOMAN - 1957
..... 4 Dell Clinton TODD 1880 - 1966
..... +Maynard WRIGHT
..... 5 Roy TODD
..... 5 Daisey TODD
..... 5 Ieey TODD
..... 5 Curtis TODD
..... 5 Z.B. TODD
..... 5 Willie May TODD
..... 5 Hazel TODD
..... 5 Ruth TODD
..... 5 Vera TODD
..... 5 Mildred TODD
..... 4 John C. TODD 1882 -
..... +Alvia/Alvie SLOAN
..... 5 Sammie Lee TODD
..... 5 Ackles TODD
..... 5 Morris TODD
..... 5 Lisle TODD

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..... 5 Effie TODD
..... 5 Robert TODD
..... *2nd Wife of John C. TODD:
..... +Catherine NEWELL
..... 5 Clarcie TODD
..... 5 Farrier TODD
..... 5 Martha Rose TODD
..... 5 George TODD
..... 5 Mark TODD
..... 4 Ada Cassandra TODD 1884 -
..... +William W. WEAVER
..... 5 Thomas WEAVER
..... +Jennie V.
..... 6 Thomas WEAVER, Jr.
..... 6 Frances WEAVER
..... 6 Roy Lowery WEAVER
..... +Lynn
..... 6 Hershel WEAVER
..... +Evelyn
..... 6 Samuel WEAVER
..... +Labelle
..... 7 Sandra WEAVER
..... 7 Dianna WEAVER
..... 6 Quinton WEAVER
..... +Mildred
..... 7 Elaine WEAVER
..... +David LEE
..... 7 David WEAVER
..... +Martha TIP
..... 6 Afton WEAVER
..... +Thomas Ed MINGA, Sr.
..... 7 Thomas Ed MINGA, Jr.
..... +Carol
..... 7 Charlotte MINGA
..... +Joe MAINO
..... 8 Todd MAINO 1971 -
..... 4 Laura/Laurah TODD 1886 - 1980
..... +Eugene WARDLAW
..... 5 Howard WARDLAW
..... 5 Donnie Fay WARDLAW
..... 5 Onnie Quay WARDLAW
..... 5 Mitchell WARDLAW
..... 5 Vedic WARDLAW
..... +? REA
..... 6 Hazel REA
..... +? STOVALL
..... 5 Woodrow WARDLAW
..... 5 Gladys WARDLAW
..... 5 Paul WARDLAW
..... 5 Mary WARDLAW
..... +? SARGENT
..... 5 ? WARDLAW
..... 4 Emmett Rufus TODD 1888 - 1972
..... +Vallie HESTER 1893 - 1987
..... 5 Rufus TODD
..... 5 Marie TODD
..... +Jessie WATSON
..... 6 Bodie WATSON
..... 6 ? WATSON
..... 6 ? WATSON
..... 4 Raymond Edger TODD 1890 - 1980
..... +Cordelia BOOZER - 1972
..... 5 Hollis TODD
..... +Julia
..... 5 Dorothy Faye TODD
..... 4 Rosa Lamar TODD 1892 - 1971
..... +Arthur VAUGHN
..... 5 Poem VAUGHN
..... 5 Paul VAUGHN
..... 5 Silas VAUGHN
..... 5 Arthur Lamar VAUGHN

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..... 5 Ruth VAUGHN
..... 5 Doris VAUGHN
..... 5 Eva VAUGHN
..... 5 Rosa VAUGHN
..... 5 Berry1 VAUGHN
..... 4 Maud TODD 1894 -
..... +Joe Lee PENNINGTON
..... 5 Horace PENNINGTON
..... 5 Rex PENNINGTON
..... 5 Pongie PENNINGTON
..... 5 Euulen PENNINGTON
..... *2nd Husband of Mary Ella TODD:
..... +John WILHITE
..... 4 Little Rex TODD 1897 - 1901
..... 4 Lillie Leona Dale TODD 1900 - 1983
..... +Jessie ROBERTS
..... *2nd Husband of Lillie Leona Dale TODD:
..... +Boss FARR 1887 - 1939
..... 5 Lillian Dorris FARR
..... +Dewey BETHAY
..... 6 Linda Doris BETHAY
..... +Roger DOZIER
..... 7 Teresa DOZIER
..... +Tommy BLAKE
..... 7 Tina DOZIER
..... 7 Tanya DOZIER
..... 7 Scott DOZIER
..... 7 John DOZIER
..... 6 Michael Dewey BETHAY
..... 5 James Columbus FARR 1924 -
..... +Maxine CARPENTER 1927 -
..... 6 J.E. FARR 1948 -
..... +June CRAMER
..... *2nd Wife of James Ellis FARR:
..... +Beverly Gail TUBB
..... 6 Lois Fay FARR 1949 -
..... +David Vaughn SEBASTIAN 1947 -
..... 6 Nancy Jean FARR 1951 -
..... +Clifford Curtis BIBLE 1935 -
..... 6 Martha Evelyn FARR 1953 -
..... +Gary Seaman MASON 1952 -
..... 7 Jeremy Seaman MASON 1972 -
..... 7 Charity Marie MASON 1974 -
..... +Ali AFZALIRAD 1975 -
..... 8 Killian Matias MASON-AFZALIRAD 1994 -
..... 6 Joseph Mitchell FARR 1957 -
..... +Mickey Alice COSTEN 1958 -
..... 7 Jonah Costen FARR 1982 -
..... 7 Elijah Jordan FARR 1987 -
..... 6 Jackie Wayne FARR 1958 - 1958
..... 5 Margie Lavern FARR 1926 -
..... +Horace Fred BROWN, Sr. 1924 -
..... 6 Freddie BROWN 1947 -
..... +Victoria Roy FAYETT
..... 7 Tara BROWN
..... 6 Lavern BROWN 1953 -
..... +Robert Franklin LYMAN IV
..... 7 Bobby LYMAN
..... 6 Robert Douglas BROWN 1956 -
..... +Sherie PEGUES
..... 5 Sue RILEY 1928 - 1995
..... +Clifford Daniel RILEY 1925 -
..... 6 Brant RILEY 1949 -
..... +DeAnne COPELAND 1950 -
..... 7 Julie RILEY 1975 -
..... 7 Leah RILEY 1979 -
..... 6 Wanda Joyce RILEY 1950 -
..... +Dennis WILLIAMS
..... 7 Evangeline WILLIAMS
..... 7 Matthew WILLIAMS
..... 6 Sherry Lynn RILEY 1954 -

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..... +Jimmy CARTEE 1953 -
..... 6 Rodney Allen RILEY 1956 -
..... +Beckie Denise HIGGINBOTTOM 1956 -
..... 6 Keith Anderson RILEY 1958 -
..... +Mickey Marie MOSES 1959 -
..... 4 Lila Gladys TODD 1902 - 1951
..... +Chandler SHUMPERT
..... 5 Harold Corbett SHUMPERT
..... 5 Horace SHUMPERT
..... 3 Robert Cecil TODD 1851 - 1923
..... +Eliza Edea BOMAN 1855 - 1943
..... 4 Alice Josephine TODD 1883 -
..... +Murphy BOBO
..... 5 Cora BOBO 1902 - 1985
..... +Harvey WARD
..... 6 Dorothy WARD
..... 6 Brooks WARD
..... +Maxine BROCK
..... 5 Ellie BOBO 1903 - 1985
..... +Otto ADAIR
..... 6 Euleen ADAIR
..... +Durall RAMSEY
..... 6 Lorene ADAIR
..... +Woodford POLK
..... 6 Billy Titus ADAIR
..... 5 Irene BOBO 1907 -
..... +Melvin LUCAS
..... 6 Dean LUCAS
..... +? JONES
..... *2nd Husband of Irene BOBO:
..... +Bob DUBOSE
..... 5 Felix BOBO - 1947
..... +Idova ALLEN
..... 6 Barbara ALLEN
..... +M.L.
..... 6 Joella ALLEN
..... 6 Hope BOBO
..... 6 Faith BOBO
..... 5 Clovis BOBO
..... +Marie PENNINGTON
..... 6 Charles Dennis BOBO
..... 4 John Thomas TODD 1886 - 1963
..... +Mary Almetta MATTHEWS - 1980
..... 5 Coy TODD 1914 - 1980
..... +Kelsey SHACKELFORD
..... 6 Everett SHACKELFORD
..... +Ellen FETHERSON
..... 7 Kathy SHACKELFORD
..... 7 Linda SHACKELFORD
..... 7 daughter SHACKELFORD
..... 6 Fay SHACKELFORD
..... +Albert CUNNINGHAM, Jr.
..... 7 Carol Sue CUNNINGHAM
..... 7 Brenda Jo CUNNINGHAM
..... +Kenneth McDANIEL
..... 5 John Thoma TODD, Jr. 1918 - 1986
..... +Margie FRANKS
..... 5 Mary Clytee TODD 1924 -
..... +Thurston Gray CHANDLER
..... 6 Mary Ann CHANDLER
..... +Lamar STOKES
..... 4 Emma Elizer Caroline TODD 1888 - 1956
..... 4 Mary Isabelle TODD 1891 -
..... +Felix RECTOR
..... 5 Erlene RECTOR
..... +? TRIMM
..... 6 Charles TRIMM
..... 5 Eldridge RECTOR
..... +Bradley STOCKMAN
..... 5 Kenneth RECTOR
..... +Joyce SMITH

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..... 4 Minnie Avis TODD 1894 -
..... +Grady WHEELER
..... 5 John WHEELER
..... +GirtheL CURRY
..... 5 Miriam WHEELER
..... +Golden MADDUX
..... 6 ? MADDUX
..... 6 Elaine MADDUX
..... +Larry RUSHING
..... 7 Michelle RUSHING
..... 7 Mitzi RUSHING
..... 7 Melonie RUSHING
..... 6 Daryl MADDUX
..... 5 Hershell WHEELER
..... +Katrutia HAYES

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Written Sept 7 1888 by Mary Ellen Todd

Grandma Bruce was a Bland -
Martha Ann Bland Bruce - b 3-24-1813 - 9-7-1882

Have you heard of these names? Grandma Todd was a Gualtina Lucinda?

Grandpa Bruce's mother was a Stomactae or Stanachiev -

Simpson Bruce b. 2-24-1811 in Ala
Married 8-9-1838 d. 3-14-1887 Jones Co.

3 daughters of Martha & Simpson Bruce were
14 - 1. Caroline Bruce b. 4-8-1845 in Clarke Co Ms.
41 - Marr. Henry F. Dykes b. ⁵⁻³1846 d. ¹⁻²1898 they were
Marr. 2-14-1867

② Lucinda Bruce marr. Aaron Todd 2-14-1861
b. Clarke Co - 3-23-1848 - 10-1913

3. Martha Jane Bruce b. 6-30-1851 - 1-27-1917
Marr. Dempsey David Jefcoat b. 2-17-1853 - 8-11-1938

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1850 Livingston Parish LA Census
 Louis Dikes 30 woodcutter b. LA.
 Alafair 25 b. LA.
 Isaac 9 m. " "
 Jacob 7 m. " "
 Henry 5 m " "

1860 Smith Co. Ms.
 L. N. Chain age 42 b. Ms.
 Alafair 35 " LA. (2nd husband)
 Henry Dykes 13 LA.

I wonder what happened to son's Isaac +
 Jacob. Alafair was supposed to be 1/2 sister
 of Aaron Todd - There was a Todd family in
 Jefferson Co Miss. 1840

David F. Todd

W. N. Todd

Jacob Soda Todd

Does any of this make ~~a~~ sense? I
 would like to find any thing on these
 family's. Take care & God Bless

Frances

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Dear Jean

Sure enjoyed talking to you tonight
Wish you were hear in front of this fireplace
do you think we could find something to
talk about. ^{HA} We are both so ~~quite~~ timid
would prob. be hard to think of something.
(I don't fit much) This is what I have
on Todd's acct.

1840 Jefferson Co. Miss Census

David J. Todd

W. N. Todd &

Jacob Soda Todd

1840 Smith Co Miss

Jacob & Henry Dykes

1850 Smith Co Ms.

Lucinda Todd Age 45

James " " 20

Mary " " 16

Arren " " 12

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1860 Smith Co.

I.N. Chaine	42	b. Mrs. (2 nd husb. of Alafair)
Alafair	35	b. L.A.
Henry F. Dykes	13	b. La.

1850 Livingston Parish La.

Louis Dykes	30	Woodcutter b. L.A.
Alafair	25	b. L.A.
Isaac	9	b. L.A.
Jacob	7	b. L.A.
Henry	5	b. L.A.

Written ~~by~~ Sept 7 1888 by Mary Ellen Todd
(Mary Ellen was daugh. of Arren & Lucinda Bruce Todd) she mar. James L. Dykes 12-10-1891)

Grandma Bruce was a Bland.

Grandpa Bruce's mother was a Stomachae or Stanacki
Grandma Todd was a Huattina

James David Todd (have been told he was Alafair's stepfather)

James Franklin Todd b. 1825 - 5-2-1873

Arren David b. 1836 - 11-8-1921

Polly b. ? d. ? mar. Frank Flint

Ellen b. ? d. ? mar. a soldier in C.S.A. War

Bill in C.S.A. never heard from

Alafair & sister.

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Buried at Leaf River Baptist Church Covington Co.
Church est. 1828

Nancy M. wife of James Todd
b. Dec. 1836
d. Oct. 1894

Simpson Bruce
b. 2-24-1811 in Ala.
d. 3-14-1887 in Jones

Martha Ann Bland Bruce
b. 3-24-1813
d. 9-7-1882

(their children were)

James W. Bruce ?

* Caroline b. 1845 in Ala. ^{mar.} Henry Dykes

* Lucinda b. 1848 ^{mar.} 1867 Arven Todd b. 1837

* Martha Jane b. 1851 m. 1873 Dempsey David
Jeffcoat. b. S.C. 1854

these * daugh.s may have been b in
Clarke Co. Miss.

Children of Arnon & Lucinda Bruce Todd

1. Martha Jane b. 1-18-1868 - 12-10-1945
2. William Franklin b. 9-26-1869 - 9-9-1895
3. Mary Ellen b. 6-21-1871 -
4. Nancy Elizabeth b. 7-14-1873 - 4-5-1973 mar. J. B. Knight 2-6-1899
5. James D. Simpson Todd b. 5-28-1873 - 11-2-1950
6. Arnon Winson b. 9-12-1877 - 2-15-1953
7. Sarah Elizer b. 1-23-1880 - 12-4-1974 mar. Van Eley
8. Peter b. 2-13-1882 d. ? mar. 1st ? Hill, 2nd ? Knight
9. Julia Ann b. 3-31-1884 - 4-23-1980 mar. Joe Jefcoat
10. Andrew b. 5-12-1886 - 1-24-1964
11. Mathew b. 7-10-1888 - 2-16-1978 mar. Mary Ellen Eley
12. Thomas Jefferson b. 6-21-1890 - 9-14-1949 mar. Susan Eley

Hope this will help someone.

Take care of yourself & God bless you

Love

Frances

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1840 Jefferson Co. MS.

David F. Todd

W. N. Todd

Jacob Seda Todd

Jefferson Co. was created 1799 parent Co. was
Natchez, originally Pickering, Co. Seat is Fayette
~~Clk. Chan. Ct. has dis. pro. + civ. Ct. records~~

Clk. Chan. Ct. has m. rec. from 1798
dis. rec. from 1860, pro. + Ind. records from
1798

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~~St~~ Family of Arvon David & Lucinda B. Todd

1. Martha Jane b 1-18-1868 - 12-10-1945
2. William Franklin b 9-26-1869 - 9-9-1895
3. Mary Ellen b 6-21-1871
4. Nancy Elizabeth 7-14-1873 - 4-5-1973 - m. 2-6-1896 &
James B. Knight b 2-22-1876 - 7-30-1952
5. James D. Simpson b 5-28-1875 - 11-2-1950 m. 1st Susan A. Elley
 ① SUSAN b. 11-16-1875 - 6-15-1905 2nd Alice Hinton
 ② Alice Hinton Todd. 9-20-1877 - 4-2-1924 3rd Alice White
 Winberly from Kemper Co. Mo.
6. Arvon Vinson (Dent) b. 9-12-1872 - 2-15-1953
7. Sarah Elizer b. 1-23-1880 - 12-4-1974 m. Van Elley
8. Peter 2-13-1882 - 5-16-1970 m. 1. Hill
 2. Knight
9. Julia Ann 3-31-1884 - 4-23-1980 m.
10. Andrew 5-12-1886 - 1-24-1964
11. Matthew 7-10-1888 - 2-16-1978 m. Mary Ellen Elley
 b. 9-2-1894 - 5-30-1979

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Todd 12. Thomas Jefferson Todd 12-1-1890 - 9-14-1949 m
16
1. Lula Ellzey 7-11-1889 - 6-8-1916
2. Susan Ellzey 12-3-1900 - 12-18-1985

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Co. Co. MS.

James David Todd b 1790 m 1824 Lucinda Martha
J. Hualtina b 1795

1. Alafair b 1825 LA (dau. of Lucinda ?)

2. James F. b 1832²⁵ d 5-2-1873 m 1. Almeda Hill
d. of Thomas + Joanna Hill 2. Caroline Pennell
d. of Richard + Susan Pennell 3. Nancy Reddock
Roberts (widow of John Roberts) b. 12-23-1836-10-4-1894
(bur. at Leaf River Cent. Co. Co. MS.)

3. Aaron David b. 1836-11-8-1921 m 2-14-1887 to
Lucinda Bruce b. Clarke Co. MS. 3-23-1848-10-~~1914~~
1915

4. Mary Ann (Polly) b. 11-15-1833 - d 8-15-1884 wife of
J. M. Flynt 11-15-1833-6-3-1910

5. Ellen ?

6. Bill (William) ~~is~~ prob. d. in C. W.

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Todd couple has 60th celebration

HURLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Todd observed their 60th wedding anniversary Aug. 15, 1958, at a reception at the Hurley Community Center.

Mr. Todd is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Edward Todd and Mrs. Todd, the former Lucille Davidson, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davidson.

Mr. Todd took the former Miss Davidson as his bride Aug. 15, 1898, in Tusay, Ala.

Hosting the celebration were their four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby (Alice) Long, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Frances) Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell (Betty Joyce) Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Vocillie) Tanner.

The couple also has six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren who were all present.

Among the special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Long, Caroline and Forrest, the couple's only grandson of Daphne, Ala.; Odell Davidson of Tusay, Mrs. Todd's brother; Grace Graham of Quitman, Miss.; Mr. Todd's sister; Geneva Camus of Milledge, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Lewis of Gilbertown, Ala.

Mrs. Todd wore a silky shirtdress with a delicately embroidered bodice and collar with scalloped edging. Her corsage was of teal roses surrounded with ivory ribbon, tulle and baby's breath. Mr. Todd was dressed in a gray suit and a teal rose boutonniere.

The tables were adorned with teal green tableclothes overlaid with ivory lace. The four-tiered cake, served by Jo Ann Shotts, was accented with teal roses and pearls made by granddaughter Tonya Shotts. The Hawaiian teal punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by granddaughter Lucretia Dykes. Granddaughters Jolyn Pierce, and Pam Roberts presided at the hors d'oeuvre table.

At the end of each table were white columns with ferns. Each table featured a magnolia centerpiece. White lattice with magnolias was used throughout the room. On the register table was a past picture of the couple and a present picture.

Among the out-of-town guests were Bobby Broadhead and Roger Sturdivant, both nephews of



Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Todd

Saraland, Ala.; Kathie Dearman, niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Camus and Daniel, nephew, of Milledge, Mr. and Mrs. John Pat Utsey, niece, of Butler, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davidson and Trent, nephew, of Brewton, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson, nephew, of Orange Beach, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sellers, nieces, of Meridian, Miss.; Gwen Stevenson, niece, Glade, Miss.; Faye Boutwell, niece, Melvin, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Graham, both nephews of Quitman, Miss.; Maybelle Newton, first cousin, Toxey; Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Jackson, niece, Fairhope, Ala.; Deloris Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Cooper, Bernice Arrington, nieces, Needham, Ala.

After the reception, all out-of-town guests and family members were served dinner by the couple's four daughters.

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PRITCHETT-TODD

Miss Claric Todd, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Todd of Moss Point and Mr. Alex C. Pritchett of Longview, Texas, were quietly married on Saturday afternoon, May 24, in the First Methodist Church in Gulfport, Miss., Rev. Van Landrum performing the single ring ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. The only attendants were Mrs. Bessie Vetter, sister of the bride, and Mr. T. R. Murphy of Pascagoula.

Mrs. Pritchett was becomingly dressed in a white eyelet batiste dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of sweet peas and pink rosebuds.

After a honeymoon trip down the coast Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett returned and will be at home to their friends in the home of the bride's mother.

Relatives and friends attending the wedding were Mrs. A. L. Todd, Mrs. Bessie Vetter, Miss Dora Cowan, Mrs. Malva Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe, Mrs. C. R. Culpepper, Mrs. M. C. Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wiggins of this city; Mr. Willie Todd, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stevens and son, Mrs. S. W. Jackson, and Mrs. R. Q. Sewell, New Orleans. *MAY 30, 1941*

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\$500,000 bond set in murder

■ **Gautier teen
charged in
shooting death**

By JOHN SURRETT
Mississippi Press Staff

PASCAGOULA — A \$500,000 bond was set Friday for a Gautier teen-ager charged with murder in last Saturday's shooting death of Kyle Paul Todd.

Joseph Burton Goff, 18, was arrested Thursday night at the home of friends where he had been living since being kicked out of his home about five months ago, according to investigators.

Todd, the valedictorian of the Gautier High School Class of 2001, was gunned down early Saturday morning at his mother's home in Hickory Hills. Neighbors said he was home for the weekend from Louisiana State University where he was a freshman majoring in computer engineering.

Investigators would not release details about the shooting, but deputies reportedly believe the shooting may have been over a girl.

Goff, handcuffs on his arms and shackles on his legs, appeared before Judge Larry Wilson Friday afternoon to have his bond set. Wilson said he will set a date for a preliminary

hearing in the case on Jan. 14 to determine if it will be sent to the grand jury.

Goff's attorney, Assistant Public Defender Donald Smith, said after the court appearance that he would try next week to get his client's bond reduced.

Goff, dressed in short pants, a yellow T-shirt and flip-flops, stood by his attorney as Wilson read the charge against him. He made no statement during his appearance.

Sheriff's investigator Sgt. Kim Versiga told Wilson the shooting had caused an upheaval in the community.

"It is a high profile case and there is a lot of consternation and hostile feelings in the com-

munity," she told Wilson. "We are concerned for his safety and the community's safety. We ask that you consider that when you set the bond."

Versiga added that Goff has relatives living in the county, adding investigators learned that Goff had been "kicked out" of his mother's home about five months ago.

Smith asked Wilson to set a reasonable bond, saying that Goff was a student at Gautier High School and was attending school.

Pascagoula School Superintendent Hank Bounds said in a written statement that school officials were unable to provide information on Goff.

"This is an ongoing investigation. In addition, we are bound by law to maintain the confidentiality of our students," he said.

"Our Gautier High School family has suffered a tragic loss of one of our own," Bounds said. "Our first and foremost priority is keeping our students safe and providing them as normal a routine as possible."

When school officials heard of Todd's death, he said, additional counselors were provided for students and faculty. He said the support was available during the week and will remain available as long as it is needed.

Bounds said security at



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**Joseph Burton Goff
escorted by police.**

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Bond

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Gautier High School was also increased during the week, which he said security was a normal precaution under the situation.

"The additional security helps maintain as stable and safe an environment as possible for our students and faculty," he said.

"Unfortunately, we have learned through experience

how to deal with such situations at Gautier High School," Bounds said. "Through accident and illness, we have lost several faculty members and students since the school opened.

"Through counseling, if necessary, and maintaining a normal schedule, we hope to complete the grieving process and let healing begin."

OBITUARIES

VERSIGA

Mrs. Connie R. Versiga, 60, of Gautier, Miss., died Monday, December 10, 2001 in Gautier, Miss. She was born in Odessa, Texas and was a resident of the coast for 34 years. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from

Loyola University in New Orleans, LA where she graduated summa-cum-laude. Mrs. Versiga was beloved by many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Jessie Ree Bristow Rix and Great-nephew, Kyle Todd.

Survivors include two daughters, Brooke Atkins of Brandon, Miss. and Eve Clemens of Diamondhead, Miss.; one son, Blake Versiga of Plano, Texas and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 15, 2001, from 2-3 p.m., at Ocean

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The policy of THE MISSISSIPPI PRESS requires obituaries to be accepted from funeral homes only.

• Wednesday, Dec. 19 — Reg. Cross office, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Jackson Ave., Pascagoula.
• Tuesdays — First United Methodist Church, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 2717 U.S. 90, Gautier.

Special Events

• Tuesday, Dec. 18 — An open house with singing by children from Vancleave Elementary School and an appearance of Santa Claus will be held at Sav-Rex Pharmacy and Vancleave Medical Clinic on Miss. 57. Free blood pressure checks will be offered.

• Saturday, Dec. 22 — VFW Post 10024 and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a toy distribution program for children infant to 12 years of age, 2 p.m. until all toys are distributed, 1915 East Live

• Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 16-18 — Community of Christ Church invites you to view their live drive-through Christmas scenes at the corner of Ingalls Avenue and Belair Street. Pascagoula, 6-8 p.m.

Open House

• Sunday, Dec. 16 — The Jackson County Welcome Center Holiday Open House, the theme will be "Christmas Carnival for the Children," 2-4 p.m., I-10 Westbound, Moss Point. Call 475-3384.

Send information about upcoming special events to Coast Calendar, P.O. Box 849, Pascagoula MS 39568, by



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U.S. special forces join Afghan fighters to battle al-Qaida

TORA BORA, Afghanistan (AP) — In the fiercest fighting yet of the Tora Bora campaign, U.S. special forces joined Afghan guerrillas Friday in attacking al-Qaida positions, including a machine-gun nest. Two Americans were wounded by enemy fire.

A tribal leader said he believes Osama bin Laden was cornered in the rugged mountains, perhaps in one of the caves where his fighters have been holding out against the unrelenting onslaught by alliance and U.S. troops and American bombers.

"I don't know, but I think there is a place inside where Osama is," said Hazrat Ali, security chief for the tribal alliance. "We hope to catch Osama."

He said two hundred al-Qaida fighters were encircled by alliance soldiers at the suspected bin Laden base. The U.S. commander of the war said alliance fighters had taken an unspecified number of

forces had advanced about 1 1/4 miles during fighting in the Tora Bora region Friday. He said 50 al-Qaida fighters had surrendered, and that they were running out of escape routes.

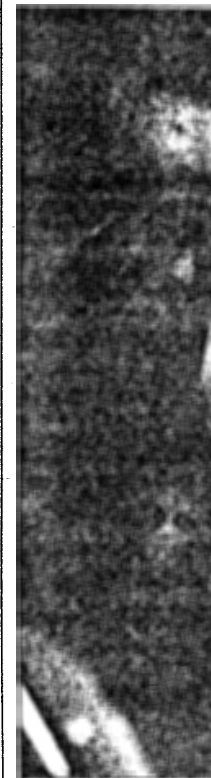
In Tora Bora's White Mountains, the 12-member U.S. special forces team joined three wings of eastern alliance fighters pressing al-Qaida positions.

As the group came under heavy fire from a machine-gun nest, two Americans were grazed — one in the shoulder, the other in the knee — said Khawri, an Afghan assigned to fight with them. They were not identified.

Khawri, who goes by one name, said Afghans helped the Americans down the mountainside and bundled them into a truck.

Gen. Tommy Franks, the U.S. commander of the war, said he had no information on Americans being wounded but could not rule it out.

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Suspect arrested in death of Gautier teen

■ Motive for shooting has not yet been determined

By JOHN SURRETT
Mississippi Press Staff

GAUTIER — Jackson County authorities have arrested an 18-year-old Gautier High School student and charged him with murder in the death

of Kyle Paul Todd. Joseph. Burton Goff was arrested at his home at 7717 Boulder St. at 6:42 p.m. Thursday.

Goff is accused of shooting Todd through a window as Todd stood in the living room of his mother's residence in Gautier about 1 a.m.



Goff

Saturday. Todd, who was valedictorian of the Gautier High Class of 2001, was a freshman at Louisiana State University. He had come home for the week-

"This arrest is the result of an exhaustive effort by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office's Investigations Division and the Narcotics Task Force of Jackson County, with help from the citizens of the community."

— Sheriff Mike Byrd

hous said.

The motive for the shooting is undetermined at this time and the case remains under investigation, said



Todd

not a random act.

"This arrest is the result of an exhaustive effort by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office's Investigations Division and the Narcotics Task Force of Jackson County, with

Sheriff Mike Byrd. He said, however, that officers believe the shooting was

See SHOOTING, Page 3-A

Court upholds Simmons death penalty

By JOHN SURRETT
Mississippi Press Staff

JACKSON — The Mississippi Supreme Court has upheld the capital murder conviction and death penalty for Gary Simmons.

The court handed down its decision on

"... We realize not all the angels will be taken, but we guarantee each child will get something for Christmas." — Major Harvey Adams



Notre Dame coach quits

■ Admits he falsified personal biography

By TOM COYNE
AP Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — George O'Leary resigned as Notre Dame football coach less than a week after being hired, admitting he falsified his background on his res-

in his biography in the Georgia Tech media guide as a three-time letter-winner at New Hampshire at offensive line and fullback. It also was included in a biography handed out by Notre Dame after his hiring to replace Bob Davie was announced Sunday.

But O'Leary went to New Hampshire only for two weeks and never made it into

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"No one is happy as a prosecutor to be involved in a case where the judgment is death; it's a very solemn duty and a sad duty, but there are circumstances where the death penalty is warranted," Assistant District Attorney Ben Saucier, Harkey's co-counsel.

Shooting

"The officers worked tirelessly and put in a lot of effort

The woman later escaped and ran to a neighboring house to call police. Simmons and Milano later turned themselves into authorities.

Goff is being held at the adult detention center without bond pending an initial appearance in county court, Sheriff Mike Byrd said.

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On the other hand, Gehad Auda, a professor of political science at Cairo's Helwan University, said broadcast of the tape would create a "propaganda splash" but "not cause any turnover in public opinion."

"It won't make a difference to those who are hostile to America whether the tape is made public or not," Auda said. "This is a matter of belief, not

a matter of clarifying information."

Vice President Dick Cheney said it is not his decision whether to release the tape but indicated there was reluctance to do so. "We've not been eager to give the guy any extra television time," he said.

Cheney confirmed the tape's existence, disclosed by The Washington Post in Sunday editions, and other officials

See BIN LADEN, Page 4-A

Christmas tree and was shot.

— Clark Hotard, neighbor

Leads sought in Gautier teen's death

From Staff Reports

PASCAGOULA — Jackson County authorities are continuing their investigation into the shooting death of 18-year-old Kyle Todd, the 2001 valedictorian at Gautier High School.

Todd, a freshman at Louisiana State Uni-

versity, was killed early Saturday when a gunshot went through

Todd the living room window of his mother's residence in Gautier.

Todd, the son of Carla Todd of Gautier and Greg Todd of Ocean Springs, was pronounced dead at 8663 Bayou Castelle Drive in Hickory Hills about 1 a.m. Saturday by Jackson County Coroner Vicki Broadus.

Sheriff's deputies at this time have no suspects in the shooting and are continuing to follow all leads. Sheriff's investigators were expected to meet today to discuss the case and review the leads they have received.

Lt. Mick Sears with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department said Saturday that Todd had been shot in the chest.

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Chief Photographer/R. Kelly Boyd

elementary School students pose with TATUS the travelling across the U.S. Front row: Leah Alda and Camryn Miller. Back row: Bay Lawrence and William Blackburn.

iversity of Michigan laying with the life in Virginia Beach,

e really had a lot of too. When the host John Deere Museum group of Japanese didn't quite know a woman taking

pictures of a small stuffed bear on a tractor," she laughed.

The cuddly creatures are usually gone about a month on their journeys across the country, returning with such goodies as fudge from Michigan, maple syrup from New York and peanuts from Virginia.

For Christmas, TATUS will travel

See BEAR, Page 4-A

NY trip to help target debt

■ County officials

The trip comes as county officials are considering refinanc-

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with a cleric. He speaks in Arabic and discusses the terrorist attacks, according to Cheney, who said he had seen parts of the tape.

On the tape, bin Laden recalls tuning in to news shows hours before the attacks, waiting to hear reports about the destruction, a U.S. official said. Bin Laden also says that after the first plane struck, he told those who were with him that more devastation was coming.

The al-Qaida leader expresses surprise and pleasure at the amount of damage done to the World Trade Center, the official said. Another official said bin Laden indicates on the tape he had

said it was discovered during the search of a private home in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

Bin Laden has not publicly taken responsibility for the attacks, though he has praised them. U.S. officials have said they intercepted communications tying bin Laden or associates to the attacks, but have refused to release any materials, citing intelligence concerns.

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz expressed irritation that anyone would doubt bin Laden's guilt.

"I don't know what it takes to convince some people," he said on CNN. "We had absolutely clear-cut evidence before that tape turned up."

Murder

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Clark Hotard, a neighbor, said Todd had come home to study for final exams. He said Kyle, a computer engineering major at LSU, couldn't study because of all the activities on campus surrounding Saturday's football game with Tennessee in the Southeastern Conference championship game in Atlanta.

Todd arrived home Friday. Hotard said Kyle had din-

Crimestoppers
Anyone with information can call the sheriff's department at 769-3063 or the Crimestopper's Hotline at (800) 433-TIPS (8477).

ner with his mother and younger brother, Michael, and was talking on the phone after midnight. "He walked across the living room by the Christmas tree and was shot," Hotard said.

Bond

From Page 1-A

ing, which was recently upgraded to an A+.

The 1998 Moody report was based on a review of the county's audit reports from 1995 and 1996. It said the county's continued deteriorating financial position and its lack of "demonstrated administrative control and budgetary flexibility" had substantially weakened its credit position.

"We're going to present information to show the changes in the county's financial management, population information, education facilities, major employer and the number of employees, and look at financial condition of the county and the bond balance."

price dipped below a dollar a gallon, to the joy and amazement of drivers.

"It was \$2 a gallon less than six months ago," said Jeffrey Spring, a spokesman for the Automobile Club of Southern California.

"Those good ol' days are back," said Cyndi Burrough, 49, as she filled her car for 99 cents a gallon at an Arco station in the San Fernando Valley. "Everybody, get your gas cans out."

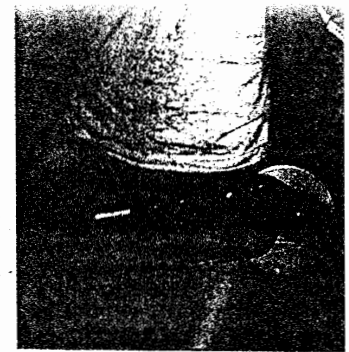
Honolulu had the most expensive gas surveyed at \$1.70 per gallon on average. In Atlanta, the average was just 90 cents.

In Yardville, N.J., drivers found unleaded gas for as low

economy and uncertainty about U.S. retaliation. Americans did some panic buying but then became afraid to travel, irritating the usual seasonal drop in gas demand because of cold weather.

Crude oil prices have only recently begun rising. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries wants to reduce production, but "weak economic conditions and swollen gasoline supplies are likely to keep pump prices low through New Year's and beyond," Lundberg said.

"All bets are off, however, if military action in the Middle East should spread to any oil-producing nations," she added.



FILL IT UP — Francisco Velazquez Calif., pumps gas at an ARCO station Wednesday. Gas prices are at a two-

Astronauts remember Sept. 11

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The astronauts and cosmonauts aboard the linked space shuttle Endeavour and international space station paid tribute Sunday to those who died Sept. 11 and those who are fighting to stop terrorism.

"All of us were affected by that day — greatly," said outgoing space station commander Frank Culbertson, a retired Navy captain who was in orbit when the attacks occurred.

"To all of those who lost loved ones, to all of those who worked so hard to help people survive, and to the people who are trying so hard to stop this threat, we wish you the best," he said.

Endeavour is carrying thousands of U.S. flags in honor of all those killed in the terrorist attacks.

Six thousand of the small flags will be distributed after Endeavour's flight to victims' relatives and some of the survivors of the tragedy. The larger flags will be returned to Pennsylvania, the Pentagon and New York, where one of them was flying at the World Trade Center when the hijacked airliners slammed into the towers.

before the mission that he was reluctant to unpack it in space for fear it would trigger smoke alarms.

"When we first saw it, we were amazed that this flag survived," Gorie said Sunday evening. "But it's a tremendous symbol of our country. Just like our country, it's a little bit bruised and battered and torn. With a little repair, it's going to fly high and as beautiful as it ever did, and that's just what

our country is doing."


Also flying on Endeavour: a New York fire department banner and 23 New York police badges and 91 police patches.

The space station's new skipper, Russian Yuri Onufrienko, noted that the international cooperation exhibited in orbit is "really a good example of how we need to work together" on Earth.


The 10 space travelers took time out from their supply-

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Baby's First Christmas



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and the late Laura Grace Addison



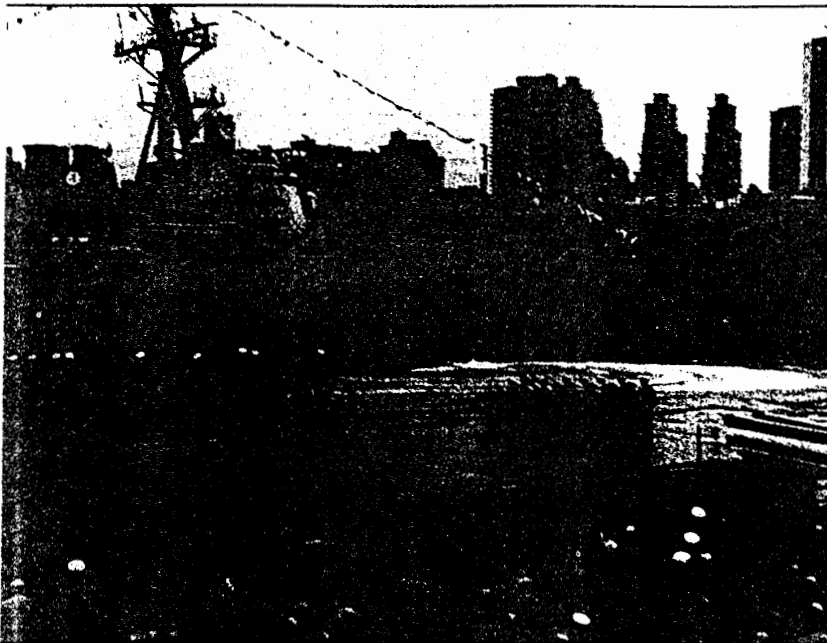
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The ceremony began with a 21-gun salute, fired from the destroyer the USS Edson.

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The Bulkeley, which was built at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, will undergo at least a month of testing to work out technical problems and will be stationed in Norfolk, Va.

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"Like each of the Navy ships before her, she sails to protect a way of life and our foundations of liberty and justice," said Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. "The world

she will sail into is a very different one than the ships that sailed before her, but like the warships of World War II, her mission is just as crucial."

Saturday's ceremony was influenced by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"We must face facts as they are: Our nation, of all the nations on the earth, has the challenge of defending civilization," Wolfowitz said, quoting another New Yorker, Theodore Roosevelt. "That was true during Roosevelt's time, that was true on Dec. 7, 1941, and that remains

See BULKELEY, Page 3-A

Gunshot kills teen

■ Gautier grad killed at home

By DONNA HARRIS
George County Bureau

GAUTIER — Noise on the Louisiana State University campus, where Kyle Todd was a freshman, drove the teen home to study for his finals next week. A gunshot through his mother's living room window Saturday morning ended his life.



Todd, 19, the son of Carla Todd of Gautier and Greg Todd of Ocean Springs, was pronounced dead at 8663 Bayou Castelle Drive in Hickory Hills about 1 a.m. Saturday by Jackson County Coroner Vicki Broadus. His death is the third homicide in Jackson County this month and the 13th this year.

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Officials seek to halt home developers

Jewish family celebrates

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Teen killed —

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Sheriff's deputies had no suspects Saturday evening, but were following all leads.

LT. Mick Sears with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department said Todd had been shot "by what appeared to be some type of weapon" in the chest area.

A neighbor said Todd was not supposed to be home this weekend. "He called his mom to say he wasn't coming home because he had finals next week," said Clark Hotard, who has lived

next door to the Todds for six years. He said Kyle couldn't study because of all the activities on campus as the Tigers celebrated the LSU-Tennessee game in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday. Todd arrived home from Baton Rouge Friday.

Hotard said Kyle had dinner with his mother and younger brother, Michael, and was talking on the phone after midnight. "He walked across the living room by the Christmas tree and was shot," Hotard said. "Whoever shot him, shot

him right there."

Hotard called Kyle "a fine young man" who "wanted to get ahead."

Elbert Vaughn, principal of Gautier High School, where Kyle was valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class and voted most likely to succeed, said he had a maturity about him that was unique. "We'll be hard pressed to produce kids like him at our school," he said.

Vaughn said Todd was not the type of student to get into trouble. "He was driven to succeed. He was very talented, but

he worked hard," he said.

At GHS, Todd was captain of the soccer team and was a member of the tennis team. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and received the President's Academic Excellence Award. He also was editor of the senior newsletter.

Todd was studying computer engineering at LSU.

Anyone with information can call the sheriff's department at 769-3063 or the Crimestopper's Hotline at (800) 433-TIPS (8477).

ent of them do not the Emergency Land Fund, a nonprofit group that helped Southern blacks retain threatened land.

Legal fees for bringing partition actions can be high — often 20 percent of the proceeds from the land sales. Families, in effect, end up paying the fees of the lawyers who separate them from their land.

Moreover, black landowners cannot always count on their own lawyers.

Sometimes, the Commerce Department study found, attorneys representing blacks filed partition actions that were against their clients' interests.

The Associated Press studied 14 partition cases in detail, reviewing lawsuit files and interviewing participants. The cases stretched across Southern and border states.

Each case was different, each complicated, with some taking years to resolve. But in nearly every case, land traders bought small shares of black family estates, sometimes from heirs who were elderly or mentally disabled, and then sought partition sales.

All 14 estates were acquired from black families by whites or corporations, usually at bargain prices.

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Walter Todd, 53, of Pass Christian died in his home of cancer on July 19, 1996.

Walter, born in Mobile, Alabama, attended Princeton University. After joining the Air Force, he transferred from Louisiana State University. He founded the Walter Todd Group in 1970 in New Orleans which later moved to Pass Christian in 1973. The company was steering boats for horses and large yachts used by other businesses along the Mississippi River in the floods of 1972. In the 1980s, Walter started Genesis, Inc., which built and serviced computers for the marine industry. In the 1990s, he started Genesis Group and Excel Group.

These consulting companies worked in the oil, entertainment, and medical industries helping large organizations transform to a culture of positive, significant and sustainable change to achieve their desired results.

Walter loved to donate his time to Christian organizations helping them to transform their culture as well. One of Walter's greatest joys came from teaching Christians how to apply biblical principles in the business world.

He was a member of the Mississippi Valley Association, OMSA, Ameri-

can, Walter Todd, of Pass Christian, died in his home of cancer on July 19, 1996. He was 53 years old. He was born in Mobile, Alabama, and attended Princeton University. He joined the Air Force and transferred from Louisiana State University. He founded the Walter Todd Group in 1970 in New Orleans, which later moved to Pass Christian in 1973. The company was steering boats for horses and large yachts used by other businesses along the Mississippi River in the floods of 1972. In the 1980s, Walter started Genesis, Inc., which built and serviced computers for the marine industry. In the 1990s, he started Genesis Group and Excel Group.

Walter Todd was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Todd. He was married to Michelle Todd. He has three children: Genesis, Travis, and Christy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eppard and the late Arlin Todd, and brother of Dinetta Zook, Sandy Bergeman and Cindy Phelps.

Visitation will be Monday, July 22, 1996, from 3 p.m. until the celebration of the funeral Mass at 5 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Interment will follow in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the JESUS Film Project, Walter Todd Memorial Fund, 910 Calle Neocate, Suite 300, San Clemente, CA 92673-6251.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

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TODD

Mr. Charles Bruce Todd, 66, of Devers, Texas, formerly of Jackson County, died Wednesday, June 20, 2001 in Shreveport, La. He was born August 27, 1934 in Laurel, Miss. Mr. Todd was a retired Tech. Sergeant from the U.S. Air Force. While in Jackson County, he worked security for Ingalls Shipbuilding and the Jackson County Port Authority. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Mr. Simpson Bruce and Mrs. Gladys Perline Todd, and his brother Jerry Lee Todd.

He is survived by his wife Marleen J. Todd, of Devers, Tx.; three sons, Bruce Charles Todd and David Ray Todd of Shreveport, La., and Russell Todd of Devers, Tx.; five daughters and three sons in law, Peggy and Mickey Gilcrease, Debra and Kenny Pardee, and Linda Kay Todd all of Shreveport, La., Kelly Savet of Bossier City, La. and Donna and Richard Hutcherson of Moss Point, Miss.; two brothers and sisters in law, Freddie and Jean Todd of Laurel and Kenneth and Linda Todd of Gautier, Miss.; three sisters and brothers in law, Joann and Paul Moss of Pascagoula, Miss., Jackie and Johnny Gordon and Judy and Dale Ratcliff of Ellisville, Miss.; thirteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2001 from 2-4 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

TODD

Kyle Paul Todd, 18, of Gautier, Miss., died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, in Gautier, Miss. Kyle was born Jan. 4, 1983, in Biloxi, Miss. He was a 2001 graduate of Gautier High School serving as valedictorian for the class.

He was on the varsity Tennis and Soccer Teams and a member of the MCFC Sharks Select Soccer Team for six years. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Key Club and Editor of the Senior News Letter.

He also was the recipient of numerous academic scholarships including the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, The Wal-Mart Scholarship, Exploration of Excellence Scholarship and a full academic scholarship from the Louisiana State University where he was a freshman majoring in Computer Engineering.

Kyle was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving relatives include his parents, Greg Todd of Ocean Springs, Miss. and Carla Todd of Gautier; one brother, Michael Todd of Gautier; paternal grandparents, Dean and Victoria Todd of Biloxi, Jim and Carol Bostic, Conroe, Tx.; maternal grandmother, Lillian Seymour of St. Martin.

There will be a Memorial Service Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gautier.

The family prefers memorials be made to the Brett McLaughlin and Kyle Todd Memorial Scholarship Fund at Hancock Bank, Acct# 013833316.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Gautier, Miss.

MR. CLIFTON TOLAR, 79, of Ocean Springs, Miss., died Oct. 11, 2001. Ocean Springs Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes, Ocean Springs, Miss.

CECIL WAYNE TOLBERT, 41, of Hurley, Miss., died Dec. 19, 2001. Sigler Funeral Home, Lucedale, Miss.

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Iris Coleman Tomlinson, 85, of Hurley, Miss., born March 11, 1915 in Harleston, Miss., died Saturday, March 10, 2001 in Pascagoula, Miss. Mrs. Tomlinson was a Retired Civil Service worker at Brookly Field in Mobile, Ala. She was a life long resident of this area and of the Methodist faith. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Lilly Coleman; husband, Lawrence O. Tomlinson; five brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two sisters, Leola Coleman Hinton and Arlynn Coleman Hardin, both of Harleston, Miss.; special nephews, Steve R. Finch, Johnny Finch, Steven Finch, John Coleman and Rust Finch; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, March 14, at 11 a.m. from Holder-Wells Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James F. Coleman officiating. Friends may visit one hour before services at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Coleman Cemetery, Hurley, Miss.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

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